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Applicants: H. NITTA et al.

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DRIVER AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE USING THE SAME

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**PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)(1) FOR
COMPLETE OFFICE ACTION AND RESTARTING OF PERIOD FOR
RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 21, 2003

Sir:

The Office Action of October 3, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application is acknowledged. However, Applicants submit that the Office Action of October 3, 2003, is premature for the reasons discussed below:

STATEMENT OF THE FACTS

- (1) On June 4, 2003, Applicant filed an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003.
- (2) On October 2, 2003, Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment.
- (3) On October 3, 2003, the Examiner issued a final Office Action.

Applicants submit that the final Office Action issued on October 3, 2003, is premature because such Office Action fails to consider Applicant's October 2, 2003, Supplemental Amendment.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Since the Office Action of October 3, 2003, is premature for the reasons discussed above, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181(a)(1), MPEP 707.05(g), and MPEP 710.06, Applicants respectfully petition that a final Office Action be reissued to include consideration of the Supplemental Amendment filed October 2, 2003, and the period for response be restarted.

Respectfully submitted,

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